

From: [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: 2021-00434 - Case Related Question
Date: Thursday, January 20, 2022 3:03:00 PM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky-American Water Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2021-00434, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2021-00434 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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From: Robin Wheatley [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, January 15, 2022 12:34 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <psc.comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case Related Question

I'm Robin Wheatley and live at 1005 Pin Oak Dr. I have some comments regarding the American Water sewer increase rate over a four year period. In my neighborhood, everyone who owns a home in the Circle Subdivision (Ridgewood) must have a sewer pump to grind waste to send over to the Ridgeview sewer plant owned by American Water. Each home owner is responsible for maintaining the pump and keeping it in top condition. Parts do wear out and maintaining a pump can become expense for the homeowner.

I understand the sewer plant must be maintained and an increase in rates can help with the maintenance but I would suggest American Water to take ownership of these homeowner pumps with the increase rates they are proposing. Then I could agree with the increase in rates.

Also, I know Frankfort Plant Board's sewer rates are based on homeowners water usage per month. This is another suggestion for American Water to consider.

I owned a home on Holly Hill Dr. and the home had a similar pump and someone else maintained it and kept it operational.

I use the minimum water usage each month. I do not think I use enough water to reflect an increase in my sewer bill to 90.00 per month in the year 2025.

Thank you for listening to my concern over this sewer rate increase proposed by American Water.

Thank you,

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